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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Jonathan A. Eppstein  
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**Petition for Extension of Time**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petitions that the period for filing a Response to the Non-final Office Action, mailed December 2, 2008, in the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including, June 2, 2009. A credit card payment form is enclosed for payment of the associated fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,  
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